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**CHIPPEWA CHRYSANTHEMUM**

A recent introduction producing showy blooms for cutting and garden decoration. The aster-purple flowers with incurved petals are borne in large clusters. Each 40c.

*Chrysanthemums*  
*Perennials • Roses*  
*Annual and Vegetable Plants*

FOR YOUR GARDEN

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# On Our Twentieth Anniversary

**W**E ARE happy to be able to send you this copy of our twentieth annual catalog. In it you will find offered many items that will help to make your garden attractive and interesting. A great deal is added to the joy of gardening by planting new varieties and trying different arrangements of the plants.

In spite of difficulties, our plants this year are up to grade and we feel confident that you will like them. While we have temporarily eliminated some kinds, we have added other new items.

Our list of chrysanthemums has been enriched by the addition of several varieties of the Minnesota strain, Zantha of the Chicago strain, as well as several unnamed seedlings that are being tried here and elsewhere and give promise of being worth while. If you have not grown some of the newer chrysanthemums, you will find our 20th Anniversary Collection No. 6 of 10 varieties of special interest. Chrysanthemum Butterball did especially well at our nursery last year, and anyone liking a yellow mum of medium height should be pleased with it. Robert Brydon is a little late but a very good true red. The first few flowers may not be perfect, but this defect disappears later.

Astilbe, Fanal made a fine showing in our garden. The red buds and blooms lasted nearly a month.

Rudbeckia, White Lustre is an unusual novelty and will help to make your garden different. The plant is somewhat coarse but vigorous and produces many large greenish white daisy-like flowers with a high cone-like dark center. It remains in bloom a long time and keeps well as a cut-flower.

Two of our newer phlox, Charles H. Curtis and Cheerfulness, are quite similar in color, but Cheerfulness is a more vigorous grower and the color more sparkling.

Betony (Betonica), with its dark green leaves and spikes of rosy purple flowers, attracts much attention and is worth while.

Every garden is made more cheery by the addition of several groups of the newer daylilies. Although the predominating colors in most daylilies are yellow and orange, the new hybrids include various blendings of color. By selection of varieties you may have them blooming in your garden from May to September.

We regret that our list of roses is so limited this season, due to causes beyond our control. We hope that some additional varieties will be available later.

We are looking forward to serving you this spring.





# PERKINS *Fine Outdoor* ROSES

All our Roses are planted in the large Cloverset pots. These sturdy green plants are easily set out in your garden without danger of wilting or being disturbed. Will start to bloom in June

NOTE. When Roses are to be shipped by express, please add 10c. for first plant, or 15c. for every 3 plants

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** An excellent red variety, producing many fragrant, brilliant, glowing velvety scarlet blooms of good form. Each \$1.30.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** (Pat. 105.) Buds long pointed. The large, semi-double, deep velvety crimson flowers are very fragrant and lasting. Foliage abundant and leathery. Height 2½ feet. Each \$1.60.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** One of the finest dark red Roses for general purposes. A fragrant, heavy bloomer. Each \$1.30.

**K. A. VIKTORIA.** Soft pearly white flowers on long stems. Fragrant. A strong free grower. Each \$1.30.

**MRS. E. P. THOM.** A free-blooming lemon-yellow variety, sweetly scented. Excellent foliage. Each \$1.30.

**THE DOCTOR.** Beautiful silvery pink. Flowers very large and intensely fragrant. Fine for cutting. Each \$1.30.

**NEW DAWN.** (Pat. 1.) An everblooming strain of the pink Climber, Dr. Van Fleet. Blooms almost continuously from June until frost. Masses of soft pink, delightfully fragrant flowers. Foliage glossy; stems long and strong enough for cutting. Grows 10 to 12 feet. Each \$1.75.



## Enliven Your Garden with Bright Daylilies—HEMEROCALLIS

The many good characteristics of Daylilies make them one of the most useful groups of all perennials. Their slender grass-like leaves and graceful flowers will add charm to any garden or shrubbery border. As well as being profuse bloomers, they are very hardy and require little attention after becoming established. They will grow in full sun or partial shade.

**Anna Betscher.** 42 in. July-Aug. Lovely, uniform pure deep orange-yellow self-colored blooms. Each 35c.

**August Pioneer.** (Stout.) 34 in. Aug.-Sept. A profuse bloomer. Flowers orange with a reddish flush. Each \$1.00.

**Circe.** (Stout.) 36-48 in. July. Soft lemon-yellow flowers. Each \$1.00.

**Dark Horse.** (Wayman.) 42 in. July. Pure maroon. Each \$2.50.

**Dauntless.** (Stout.) 30 in. July-Aug. Soft canary-yellow with a green-yellow throat. Each 75c.



Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

**Dr. Regel.** 24 in. May. Handsome rich orange-yellow flowers. Each 30c.

**Duo Blooms.** 24-30 in. June-Aug. Deep yellow blooms. There are two distinct sets of flowers. Each 40c.

**Flamid.** 36 in. June. Flowers yellow-orange inside, bronze on the outside. A prodigious bloomer. Each 60c.

**Gypsy.** 42 in. July-Aug. Deep orange with slight red shading. Each 35c.

**Hyperion.** 4-5 ft. July-Aug. A very beautiful soft yellow-flowered, fragrant Daylily. Plant vigorous. Each 50c.

**Imperator.** 40 in. July-Aug. An English hybrid, with star-shaped flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Rich orange-red with clear yellow throat. Each 60c.

**Lemon King.** 48 in. July. Soft yellow flowers; recurved, somewhat twisted petals. Each 50c.

**Linda.** (Stout.) 36 in. July-Aug. Pale yellow with a rose-colored zone at the throat. Each \$1.00.

**Mikado.** 36 in. June-July. Orange flowers with a mahogany-red spot on each petal. Each 50c.

**Modesty.** 36 in. June-July. Medium-sized flowers of a glorious shade of chrome-yellow. Each 50c.

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** 42 in. July-Aug. Lovely light lemon-yellow blooms. Each 40c.

**Patricia.** (Stout.) 36 in. July. Flowers soft greenish yellow, with recurved petals; fragrant. Each 75c.

**Red Velvet.** (Wayman.) 41 in. Brilliant shining velvety red. Each \$2.50.

**Sovereign.** 24 in. June. Clear yellow blooms. Each 30c.

**Sunset.** 42 in. July-Aug. Bright crimson-maroon flowers with deep yellow throat. Each 60c.

**The Gem.** 30 in. July. Deep yellow flowers. Each 30c.

### Daylily Collections

**20th ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION NO. 1.** One each of any 5 varieties at 10% discount.

**20th ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION NO. 2.** One each of August Pioneer, Dark Horse, Dauntless, Duo Blooms, Patricia (value \$5.40) for ..... **\$4.75**

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

*The Glory of Your Autumn Garden*

## THE MINNESOTA GROUP

Here are offered nineteen new varieties of garden Chrysanthemums developed by Prof. L. E. Longley at the University of Minnesota. They are admirably adapted to locations subject to early frosts because of their extra early flowering habit, long blooming period, unusual colors and high degree of hardiness. All are suitable for cutting and have long lasting qualities.

### 1941-1943 Introductions

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00

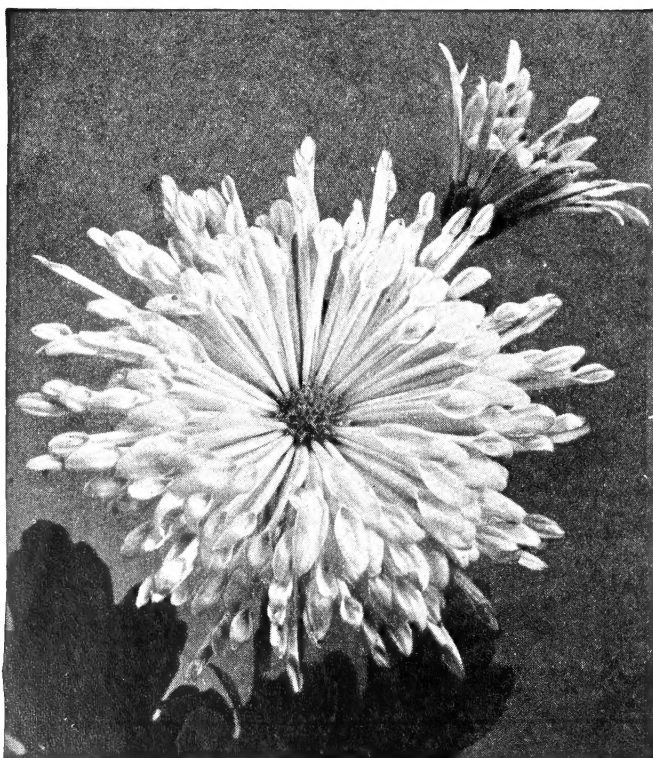
**Boreas.** An early double white. The flowers are about 2 inches in diameter and are produced in great profusion on long stems suitable for cutting. The plant is strong and of medium height.

**Chippewa.** Bushy plant 20 inches tall or more, with many stems. Flowers aster-purple,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches across, in large clusters; semi-double to double, aster-like and incurved. Very showy and good for cutting. Early to midseason. A fine variety.

**Duluth.** A rather tall, upright type with semi-double, lemon-yellow flowers 2 inches in diameter. Very floriferous, blooming early and continuing for a long period.

**Harmony.** In a general way this would be classed as a bronze-flowered variety, although the color of the flowers on the same plant varies from yellow to Brazil-red. During the early season it is yellowish, later strawberry-pink and with the cool weather it becomes Brazil-red. At times all the colors are present at once. The plant form is similar to that of the Cushion type; flowers  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.

**Moonglow.** A low, bushy plant with dark green, glossy leaves. An early bloomer having double, deep lemon-chrome flowers  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, covering the plant for several weeks.



Chrysanthemum, Spoon Type

### 1941-1943 Introductions, continued

**Pipestone.** A low, robust and spreading type of plant with semi-double Brazil-red to pinkish scarlet flowers, that reach  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. A very free-blooming, early variety.

**Purple Star.** Very tall and upright in growth, with long stems; floriferous. Bright dahlia-purple flowers, semi-double to nearly double, the rays formed in such a way as to make the flower star-like in appearance; 2 inches in diameter. Blooms over a long period, from midseason to late, and is suitable for cutting.

**Red Gold.** Plant medium tall, very stiff and upright. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, scarlet to Brazil-red, resembling pompon dahlias and somewhat like Early Bronze Mum, but brighter and more reddish. Early to midseason or later. An outstanding selection that should be planted in many gardens.

**Red Wing.** A low, upright plant with rather long stems. The semi-double Pompeian-red flowers are  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter and are produced very early.

**Sun Red.** Medium tall plants with long stems and large, semi-double flowers over 3 inches in diameter. Habit of plant and form of flowers much like Chippewa but color is bright Brazil-red. Blooms sparingly early in the season but very heavily midseason to late. An excellent variety to brighten the late garden.

**Waterlily.** Plant is upright, narrow, medium tall. Semi-double white flowers with four rows of rays. Suggests a waterlily in full bloom. Early.

**Welcome.** One of the earliest to bloom. The plant is irregularly bushy and rather low. The bright mallow-purple flowers on long stems are semi-double and measure  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter.

### 1944 Introductions

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75

**Butterball** (Minn. No. 41-1-60). Low compact plant with flowers borne freely on moderately long stems. The flowers are ball-like in form, with rays incurved,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, dark lemon-chrome in color. Starts blooming about August 15. An outstanding variety in our trials.

**Glacier** (Minn. 41-54-59). A large-flowered type of tall, upright habit with double pure white flowers 3 inches in diameter, carried in loose clusters on long stems. A very good variety.

**Redhawk** (Minn. 40-140-34). Plant upright in habit, of medium height. Flowers are in clusters on long stems, double, with some rays quilled, 2 inches or more in diameter. The color is dragon's-blood-red to Brazil-red. Starts blooming in mid-August.

**Redwood** (Minn. 41-8-357). A very low compact type of plant, bearing semi-double flowers 2 inches in diameter. The color varies from carmine to oxblood. The season is mid-August to frost.

**Snowball** (Minn. 39-30-8). The plant is medium in height and loose in habit, with double flowers which are ivory at first, later becoming pure white. The blooms are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Early.

### 20th Anniversary Collection No. 3

One each of the 1944 introductions \$2.50  
(value \$3.00) for .....

# PLANT COLORFUL CHRYSANTHEMUMS for a SHOWY GARDEN

## 1945 Introductions

**Maroon'n Gold** (41-81-16). This variety forms a rather low plant, bearing the flowers in large trusses. The blooms are large,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches or more in diameter, full, double, incurved. Rays are Brazil-red to maroon in color above, and golden on the under side. Blooms early and freely. Each 75c.

**Aurora** (41-8-88). A low compact type of same habit of growth as Harmony. The flowers, borne in masses, are  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, and dragon's-blood-red in color, becoming lighter as they age. They resemble those of Harmony, but are larger, more double, and brighter. Each 75c.

## 20th Anniversary Collection No. 4

One each of the 1945 Introductions for \$1.25.

## The Chicago Strain

Several years' trial at University Farm and elsewhere indicate that the following three varieties of the Chicago Strain are desirable for our conditions.

**Polar Ice.** Clear, glistening blue-white flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across; thick heavy upright stems, 20 inches tall. Each 50c.

**Robert Brydon.** Double dark garnet-red flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Plant has a dense bushy habit 18 to 20 inches tall. Free blooming. Each 50c.

**Zantha.** A fine yellow. Each 50c.

**COLLECTION NO. 5. One of each, \$1.25.**

## Other Popular Varieties

**Dahlia-Flowered.** A new low-growing bushy Chrysanthemum. Petals are long and narrow, many being twisted and curled. Color is dark wine-red. A late variety. Each 40c.

**Dean Kay.** Resembles the Cushion Mums in habit. An early summer bloomer with a great profusion of radiant rose-pink flowers. Each 35c.

**Early Bronze.** A small compact plant with a profusion of bronzy gold pompon-type flowers, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Early. Each 35c.

**Eugene A. Wander.** Extra-large, double, glistening yellow flowers on bushy 18-inch plants. Each 40c.

**Garden Queen.** A striking combination of large salmon-pink flowers suffused with crimson-rose, 3 inches in diameter. Each 35c.

**Geronimo.** Well-branched plants with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, double bronze-yellow flowers. Each 35c.

**Lenape.** A free-blooming, double bronze variety, 2 feet tall. Each 35c.

**Little Bob.** A new variety with the cushion type of growth, with button-type brick-red flowers. Late. Each 35c.

**Manantico.** A plant of medium height, a free producer of single red or dahlia-purple flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. It is bright and effective in the garden. Each 35c.

**Pygmy Gold.** A dwarf pompon type producing quantities of miniature blossoms. The color is clear golden yellow. Commences to bloom in early September. Each 35c.

**Santa Claus.** Grows taller than the Cushion Mums and produces an abundance of dark red flowers. Late. Each 35c.

**September Bronze.** Pompon blooms with the warm bronze tints of autumn; petals have a golden edge. Each 35c.

**Sunny Boy.** A golden sport of Early Bronze. Desirable. Each 35c.

On account of rapidly changing conditions and shortages of many varieties of plants, all prices in this catalog are subject to change without notice.



Chrysanthemums, Cushion Type

## Cushion Chrysanthemums

Bushy plants of low to medium height, producing an abundance of flowers. These varieties are also sold under popular "trademark" names.

<b>Pink</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Each 35c.; 4 for \$1.25</b>			

## Four Interesting Seedlings

that have proved desirable under trial

**Minn. 41-78A-35.** A low-growing plant that blooms early and freely. Spoon-type flowers of a pink shade. Each 40c.

**5342 (C.U. 690).** Low-growing plant producing beautiful dark apricot flowers 2 to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. The color gradually changes to a softer shade. Each 40c.

**5338 (C.A. 652).** A plant of medium height with bright clear yellow double blooms. Each 40c.

**5302 (Cumming).** Large bushy plants about 2 feet tall, spreading. The single flowers, nearly 3 inches in diameter, are of a beautiful salmon-pink with yellow center. Many have two rows of petals. Starts blooming in September. The past year this variety made an unusually attractive display at our nursery and at other trials. Each 40c.

## Twentieth Anniversary Collection No. 6

10 Choice Chrysanthemums (value \$4.75)

Chippewa  
Glacier  
Robert Brydon  
Red Gold  
Manantico

Butterball  
Garden Queen  
Eugene A. Wander  
Maroon'n Gold  
Waterlily

**Only \$4.00**



# BEAUTIFUL PERENNIALS



Hardy Aster, Beechwood Challenger. Each 35c.

## Aconitum (Monkshood)

**Fischeri.** 2 to 3 ft. Sept. Blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood. The plant prefers a rich soil and will grow in sun or shade but the flowers will last longer in a shady place. It needs some winter protection. As Aconites contain poisonous substances, they should be kept away from children. Each 35c.

## Alyssum (Basket of Gold)

**Saxatile compactum.** 1 ft. One of the earliest flowering plants; suitable for the border or the rock-garden. It has a bright spreading cluster of golden yellow flowers. Foliage gray-green. When ripe the seed-pods have a lace-like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets. Each 35c.

## Anchusa (Alkanet)

**Dropmore Variety.** 3 to 5 ft. Blooms in early summer and later if first flowers are cut as soon as wilted. Foliage rough and hairy, slightly gray. Flowers rich gentian-blue, in loose panicles. A rather coarse-appearing plant but fine in masses or as a border. Does best in partial shade. Each 30c.

**Barrelieri.** Early dwarf variety, apparently hardier than others. Blue flowers with a white throat; suitable for cutting. Each 35c.

**Myosotidiflora.** A dwarf form from Russia. Clusters of large leaves and bright blue, forget-me-not-like flowers. Each 40c.

## Anthemis (Yellow Daisy)

**Moonlight.** 2½ ft. A new variety of the hardy Marguerite producing pale yellow flowers over 2 inches in diameter, all summer. Each 35c.

## Aquilegia (Columbine)

**Crimson Star.** A dwarf variety with large crimson and white flowers. Each 35c.

**Giant Yellow.** A long-spurred English strain. Each 40c.

**Longissima.** Yellow flowers with very long spurs. Each 40c.

**Mrs. Nichols.** Flowers blue and white. Each 40c.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** A refined long-spurred strain. Includes many choice clear colors. Each 35c.

## Arabis (Rock Cross)

**Alpina.** 6 in. A low-growing plant especially suited for edging or the rock-garden. Foliage is a gray-green. In early spring the plant is covered with masses of white flowers. Can be used for cutting. Each 35c.

**Rosea.** Similar to above. Flowers pink. Each 35c.

## Armeria (Sea-Pink)

**Bees' Ruby.** Bright red flowers. Each 35c.

**Lauchena.** A tufted plant with grass-like leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. Low growing. Each 35c.

## Artemisia (Sage-Brush)

**Lactiflora.** 3 ft. Aug.-Sept. A tall-growing plant with finely cut foliage and heads of fragrant white flowers. Good for cutting. Each 35c.

**Silver Beauty.** 3 ft. A white-leaved plant used for contrast. The silvery flowers are fine in bouquets, and may be dried for winter use. Each 35c.

## Asclepias (Butterfly-Weed)

**Tuberosa.** 1½ ft. July-Aug. Bright orange-colored blossoms which last a long time as cut-flowers. Each 40c.

## Asters (Michaelmas Daisies)

**Adorable.** 4 to 5 ft. Sept.-Oct. A hardy Aster with habit and growth similar to that of Harrington's Pink. Flowers are salmon-pink. Each 50c.

**Barr's Pink.** 4 to 5 ft. A favorite variety having large pink flowers with yellow centers. Each 35c.

**Beechwood Challenger.** A semi-dwarf variety with small crimson flowers which completely cover the plant. Very showy. Each 35c.

**Blue Plume.** Rich deep purple, nearly double flowers. Suitable for cutting. Each 40c.

**Mt. Everest.** 3 to 4 ft. An outstanding white Aster. Each 35c.

**Palmyra.** Medium height; semi-double, pure pink flowers making up into perfect pyramids. Each 50c.

**Purple.** 5 ft. Large purple flowers. Each 30c.

**Red Cloud.** A good rosy red Aster for your fall garden. Each 35c.

**Skylands Queen.** 3 to 4 ft. An excellent bright blue Aster. Flowers very large. Each 35c.

**Violetta.** 2 ft. During September the plant is completely covered with semi-double, deep rich blue flowers. Each 75c.

## Astilbe

**Fanal.** 1 to 2 ft. Feathery spikes of fiery crimson flowers in May and June. Foliage attractive and good looking at all times. Each \$1.00.

**Gloria.** 1 ft. A beautiful low-growing variety producing many spikes of pink flowers. Each 50c.

**Pink.** A mixture of pink varieties. Each 40c.

## Baptisia (False Indigo)

**Australis.** 3 ft. Dark blue, pea-shaped flowers in June. Very attractive foliage all summer. Needs considerable space as it gets older. Each 35c.

**Aug. Seedlings.** Each 20c.

For best results use 3 plants of a kind in a group

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# PERENNIALS — MAINSTAY OF THE SUMMER GARDEN

## Betonica (Betony)

**Grandiflora.** 2 ft. June-Aug. Tufts of dark green foliage with rose-purple flowers on long stems. Each 40.

## Boltonia (False Chamomile)

The Boltonias are of easy culture, growing in any soil and even in partial shade. To produce large flowers divide the clumps every three years, or cut out some of the stems in the spring. The head of the plant is wide spreading and bears many single aster-like flowers. 3 to 4 ft. high. **Pink or White.** Each 35c.

## Buddleia (Butterfly-bush)

**Royal Red.** (Pat. 556.) 4 ft. Blooms from July until frost, producing rich dazzling red panicles of flowers. Each 75c.

## Calamintha (Calamint)

**Alpina.** 6 in. A dainty little rock-garden or edging plant with many rich purple flowers. Will grow in full sun or partial shade. Each 35c.

## Campanula

**Carpatica.** Harebell. 1 ft. A very satisfactory flower for the rockery or edge of the hardy border. It is perfectly hardy, and will grow in either sun or shade. The bell-shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems from early summer until frost. **Blue.** Each 35c.

**Carpatica Hybrids.** Flowers much larger than the regular Harebell. Mixed blue and white. Each 40c.

**Telham Beauty.** Peachbells. 2 ft. Many large beautiful light blue bell-shaped flowers hanging from each stem. Blooms over a long period. Each 40c.

## Carnation

**Prof. Malmgren.** 14 in. An early-flowering Vienna dwarf double type with gay brick-red flowers. Each 20c.

**King of the Blacks.** 20 in. Very dark red. Each 20c.

**Triumph Rose.** 20 in. Rose-colored flowers. Each 20c.

All Carnations are Aug.-sown seedlings.

## Centaurea (Knapweed)

**Macrocephala.** 3 to 4 ft. July-Aug. A rugged, upright-growing plant, bearing large thistle-like golden yellow flowers. May be used as cut-flowers. Each 30c.

## Clematis

**Davidiana.** 3 ft. A shrub-like perennial with large leaves, producing deep blue, sweetly scented flowers in great profusion. Very hardy, pest free and easily grown in any soil. Each 75c.

## Coreopsis

**Lanceolata grandiflora, Mayfield Giant.** 2 to 3 ft. Large, bright yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems all summer. Each 35c.

## White Daisies

**Alaska.** 2 to 3 ft. Summer. One of the best Shasta Daisies. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long stems. Each 35c.

**Giant Daisy.** A tall-growing fall-blooming white Daisy. Very hardy. Each 35c.

**Hartje & Elder.** 2 to 2½ ft. May-July. A medium-sized white Daisy borne on stiff stems. Always in bloom by Decoration Day. Should be divided each year. Each 35c.

## New White Daisies

**Etoile d'Or.** If the flowers are cut, this variety blooms continuously from June until mid-September. Each 40c.

**Sensation.** Large flowers with small pale yellow centers and several rows of pure white petals. Each 50c.

## Beautiful Delphiniums

**Giant Pacific.** This is an American production, noted for its long spikes and huge flowers of fine texture and color. It is more resistant to disease than many other strains.

**Blue Shades, Mixed.** Each 50c.

**Pure White.** Each 50c.

**Guinevere.** Light pink-lavender with white bee. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Each 50c.

**Summer Skies.** Light blue with white bee. Flowers medium size. Very prolific. Each 50c.

**Blackmore & Langdon.** An unsurpassed strain of English hybrid Delphiniums. Every plant produces an excellent spike of flowers. The color-range is fine and the colors are clear and bright. There is a good proportion of large double and semi-double flowers. Each 35c.

**Belladonna.** 2 to 3 ft. We are growing an improved strain of this ever-popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Each 35c.

**Lamartine.** Fairly deep extra bright marine-blue. Similar to Belladonna except in color. Each 35c.

## Dicentra (Bleeding-Heart)

**Spectabilis.** 1 to 2 ft. Spring. Favorite hardy perennial plants with deeply cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Needs part shade. Each 75c.

**Eximia.** Plumy or Fern-leaved Bleeding-Heart. 15 in. Blooms all summer. Foliage finely cut and very attractive. Plant in a shady place away from strong wind. Each 50c.

## Dianthus, Old Spice

(Pat. 499)

A choice hybrid old-fashioned garden Pink with outstanding qualities. Its habit of growth is neat and cushion-like; flower stems about a foot tall. The beautiful double carnation-like flower is a choice salmon-pink and very fragrant. Blooms profusely. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50.

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Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora. Each 35c.

**All 35c. plants are 3 for \$1.00**

# PERKINS BROS. PERENNIALS ARE BLOOMING-SIZE PLANTS

## Dianthus (Pinks)

The delightful sweet-scented garden Pinks are always welcome in any garden. They are easy to grow and give a large number of flowers for cutting.

**Crimson King.** A green-leaved double red Pink or garden carnation; blooms all summer. Only semi-hardy but a very satisfactory plant. Each 30c.

**Jock Hybrids.** A low-growing double-flowered Pink. Blooms very profusely. Color deep pink. Each 35c.

**Perkins' Double White Pink.** Blue-green foliage. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, white, slightly speckled with red in the center. Fragrant. Blooms most of the season. Each 35c.

**Plumarius semperflorens.** 1 ft. An everblooming hardy garden Pink. Blooms most of the summer. Mixed colors. Each 35c.

**Rose Cushion.** 3 to 4 in. From a little cushion of gray-green foliage, hundreds of straight stems arise and in late May the flowers appear as if by magic. Color a pure pink. Each 35c.

**Scoticus.** 1 ft. Double and single flowers in mixed colors! Blooms 1½ to 2 inches. Each 35c.

**Spring Beauty.** Double-flowered grass Pinks in a beautiful range of color. Very fragrant. Each 35c.

## Funkia (Plantain-Lily)

**Lanceolata.** Aug.-Sept. Suitable for shade or sun. Flowers lavender. Each 35c.

**Spp.** A broad green-leaved form with lavender flowers on tall stems. Each 35c.

**Subcordata grandiflora.** Aug. Large leaves; pure white lily-shaped flowers. Plant in shade. Each 50c.

**Thomas Hogg.** *New.* A strong-growing variety for shade or sun. Likes moisture. Large clear leaves with a silver edging; lavender flowers. Each 40c.

**Variegata.** Variegated foliage and lavender flowers. Each 30c.

## Gaillardia (Blanket-Flower)

Showy, very free-blooming perennials, growing from 2 to 3 feet tall.

**Portola Hybrids.** The flowers are very large, brilliant scarlet intensified by golden yellow tips. Each 35c.

## Geum (Avens)

**Fire Opal.** Dazzling orange-scarlet flowers often 3 inches across, produced abundantly. Very hardy. Each 35c.

## Gypsophila (Baby's-Breath)

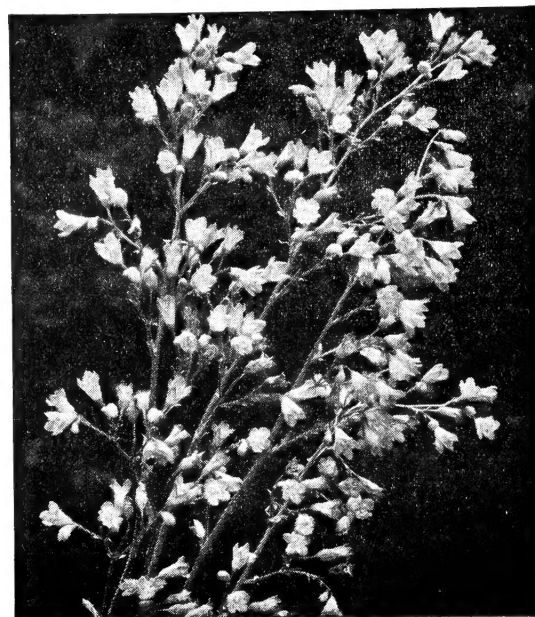
**Bristol Fairy.** We recommend this choice double-flowered variety as being far superior to the common single Baby's-Breath. Blooms all summer. Established plants are about 3 feet in diameter when in bloom. Large plants, each 75c. Small plants 40c.

**Oldhamiana.** Tangles of airy, misty light pink blossoms with white throat. Florets ¼ inch in diameter. Blooms in fall. Each 35c.

**Rosy Veil.** A dwarf pink continuous-blooming Baby's-Breath. Each 50c.

## Heliopsis (Orange Sunflower)

**Lemoine's Giant.** 3 ft. A very brilliant border plant resembling a small sunflower. Bright yellow flowers, single to double. Blooms over a very long period and makes a good display in the border. Suitable for cutting. Each 35c.



*Heuchera sanguinea.* Each 40c.

## Heuchera (Coral-Bells)

**Pink Pearl.** A tall-growing variety with stems 2 feet long, bearing large heads of deep old-rose florets. Blooms over a long period. Each 50c.

**P. Red.** A good red variety. Each 50c.

**Queen of Hearts.** *New.* Deep glowing coral-scarlet flowers, large and abundant. Long period of bloom. Each 50c.

**Sanguinea.** 1½ ft. July-Aug. Crimson-scarlet flowers. Each 40c.

**Small plants of each of above, 15c. lower.**

## Hibiscus (Mallow)

Plants 3 to 5 feet high, bearing large cup-like flowers similar to hollyhocks. **Red, Pink or White.** Each 35c.

## Iberis (Candytuft)

**Queen of Italy.** A dwarf evergreen plant with rosy lilac flowers in spring and early summer. Each 35c.

**Sempervirens.** 1 ft. Rich dark green foliage, covered with white flowers in the spring. Does well in light shade. Each 40c.

## Isatis (Golden Baby's-Breath)

**Glaucia.** 2 to 4 ft. Foliage silvery gray-green. Cloud of fine yellow flowers in July. Each 35c.

## Lavandula (Lavender)

**Vera.** The true Sweet Lavender used in making sweet bags and sachets. Fragrant, blue flowers in July and August. Each 35c.

**Munstead Strain.** Large sweet-scented flowers in abundance. Blooms earlier than the above. Each 35c.

## Liatris (Kansas Gayfeather)

A clump of *Liatris* with its characteristic grass-like leaves and 5-foot spikes terminated with purple flowers in August will help to make your garden different. Each 35c.

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# PERKINS PERENNIALS FOR YOUR GARDEN

## Linum (Flax)

**Perenne.** Blue Flax. Bush-like plants for an open, warm place. Plant early for best results. Produces an abundance of blue flowers daily throughout the summer, which usually close about noon. Very showy when planted in masses. Each 35c.

**Heavenly Blue.** Flowers larger than the above. Color is a luminous ultramarine-blue. Each 35c.

## Lupinus (Lupines)

A well-established group of Lupines with their foot-long spikes of flowers will make a beauty spot in any garden during the early summer. Transplant early.

**Russell Hybrids.** An English strain having most unusual colors and combinations of color. Each 35c.

## Lythrum (Loosestrife)

**The Beacon.** 3 ft. July-Sept. Long-lasting spikes of large clear deep carmine-red flowers. Each 50c.

## Mertensia (Virginia Bluebells)

A beautiful early-blooming plant, with blue bell-like flowers fading to pink. Foliage disappears during the summer. Potted plants. Each 40c.

## Monarda (Bergamot or Bee-Balm)

**Scarlet.** 2 to 3 ft. June-Aug. Attractive plants for the semi-shady or sunny border, bearing brilliant scarlet flower heads. Foliage fragrant. Each 35c.

## Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)

6 in. Everyone is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Not. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Blooms all summer. Each 35c.

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Phlox divaricata. Each 35c.

## Summer-flowering Phlox

Groups of Phlox are especially useful for keeping your garden cheerful and colorful during the summer.

**Atlanta.** (Pat. 329.) Very large flower-heads. The florets are white, beautifully shaded pale blue, with a deep blue eye. Each 60c.

**Augusta.** (Pat. 252.) A strong-growing variety of medium height, with bronze-green leaves. Flowers brilliant cherry-red. An outstanding Phlox. Each 60c.

**B. Comte.** One of our standard Phlox. Flowers a rich dark amaranth-red. Each 35c.

**Border Queen.** An outstanding dwarf Phlox with large florets of watermelon-pink. Has been very satisfactory in our garden trials for several years. Each 35c.

**Brilliant.** Large trusses of crimson flowers. Each 35c.

**Charles H. Curtis.** A new Phlox of great merit. A strong grower with good clean foliage; flowers sunset-red. Each 45c.

**Cheerfulness.** A vigorous grower with panicles of salmon-orange flowers. Holds its color well. Each 50c.

**Count Zeppelin.** Flowers pure white, with a vermilion-red eye. Free-flowering and a good grower. Each 35c.

**Enchantress.** Bright salmon-pink with dark eye. Each 35c.

**Ethel Pritchard.** French mauve, almost blue. If possible, plant next to yellow or white flowers. Each 35c.

**George Stipp.** An excellent new Phlox having deep glowing salmon flowers with lighter eye. Does not fade. Each 35c.

**Harvest Fire.** Brilliant salmon-orange color on a vigorous bush. Disease-resistant foliage. Each 35c.

**Lillian.** A beautiful early salmon-pink. Each 35c.

**Mary Louise.** Pure white flowers, very large. Clean foliage and a prolific bloomer. Each 45c.

**Miss Lingard.** The best early white; pale pink eye. Continuous blooming throughout the summer. A most desirable variety. Each 35c.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** A standard late-blooming clear white. Each 35c.

**Rheinlander.** Fine old-time variety. Salmon-pink. Each 35c.

**R. P. Struthers.** Rosy carmine flowers. Each 35c.

**Saladin.** An attention-getting Phlox with vivid scarlet-red flowers with blood-red eye. Each 40c.

**Special French.** A late-blooming Phlox having flowers of a fine bluish pink with a salmon eye. Each 40c.

**Starlight.** A tall Phlox having violet flowers with a clear white eye. Each 35c.

**Von Hochberg.** Dark red. Each 35c.

**Von Lassburg.** A quick-growing, free-flowering white. Each 35c.

**Widar.** Violet flowers with a clear white eye. Medium height. Each 35c.

## Try Our Baby Phlox

2 for 25c.

12 for \$1.25

Our Baby Phlox are young plants started in the greenhouse during the winter. All should bloom this year. 7 desirable varieties: **B. Comte, Brilliant, Enchantress, Rheinlander, R. P. Struthers, Saladin, Starlight.**

## Spring-blooming Phlox

**PHLOX subulata.** Moss Phlox. A very attractive and satisfactory plant for the rockery or edge of the hardy border. Plant in groups of 3 to 6 plants and you will have a fine display of color about the end of May. Will grow in partial shade. **Rose, White and Purple.** Each 35c.

**Blue Hills.** A new blue variety. Each 35c.

**Vivid.** A choice rich pink. Each 40c.

**PHLOX divaricata.** A very early-blooming Phlox with lavender flowers. Good for planting among tulips as a ground-cover. This Phlox combined with arabis and yellow crocus makes an excellent combination to plant at the base of trees. Each 35c.

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# PERKINS PERENNIALS BRING COLOR TO YOUR GARDEN

## Papaver (Oriental Poppies)

**Helen Elizabeth.** Large La-France-pink flowers on 30-inch stems. Each 60c.

**Olympia.** Large, semi-double, flame-scarlet flowers. Each 50c.

**Hybrids, Large-flowered.** Mixed colors. Potted. Each 50c.

## Pardanthus (Blackberry-Lily)

**Chinensis.** An odd and unusual perfectly hardy perennial with green iris-like leaves. The small, daintily black-spotted orange lily-like flowers are borne on 24-inch stems. Seed-pods, when ripe, resemble blackberries. Each 30c.

## Pentstemon (Beard-Tongue)

**Barbatus torreyi.** 2 ft. June-Aug. Spikes of bright scarlet-red bell-shaped flowers. An excellent cut-flower to arrange with delphinium. Each 35c.

**Confertus, Blue.** Showy clusters of blue blossoms. The tubes are touched with violet. Each 35c.

**Garnet.** A large-flowered dark red Pentstemon, blooming continuously until frost. Keeps well as a cut-flower. Needs winter protection. Each 50c.

## Physostegia (False Dragonhead)

**Summer Glow.** Good plants for the sunny border; of easy culture. The deep pink flowers are borne on terminal spikes, and will last a long time when cut. Each 35c.

## Platycodon (Chinese Balloon-Flower)

**Grandiflorum.** The Chinese Balloon-Flower gets its name from the interesting balloon-shaped buds which open into large bells. It blooms during the summer when there is likely to be a scarcity of flowers. The blooms are borne on 2 to 3-foot spikes and last a long time. All dead blossoms should be removed. As the Platycodons do not start growth until late in the spring, part of the old stem should be left on in the fall when cleaning the garden or a stake should be placed near it. This will prevent destroying the plant when working in the garden early in the spring. **Blue.** Each 35c.

**Double.** Flowers have two rows of petals. **Blue.** Each 50c.

## Primula (Primrose)

Old-time garden favorites. Primroses prefer a situation protected from noon and afternoon sun and drying winds. Coolness, some shade, ample moisture, and medium light woodland soil gives best results.

**Giant-Flowered.** Large flowers, mixed colors. Each 40c.

**Mixed Varieties.** Each 35c.

## Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

Showy daisy-like flowers on long stems. Suitable for cutting.

**Kelway's Red.** A fine variety. Bright red flowers with yellow centers. Each 35c.

**Robinson's Hybrids.** Large single flowers in shades of red, pink, and white. A fine strain. Each 35c.

**Robinson's Dark Crimson.** Aug.-sown seedlings. Each 20c.

## Improved Painted Daisies

**Buckeye.** A fine double-flowered red variety. Each 50c.

**Florence Shadley.** A choice large double pink. Each 60c.

## Ranunculus (Double Buttercup)

An upright double yellow Buttercup, blooming in early June. Flowers similar to the double feverfew. Good for cutting. Each 30c.

## Rudbeckia

**Golden Glow.** 6 ft. A good plant for the rear of the garden. Bright yellow flowers similar to small double chrysanthemums. Each 25c.

**The King.** An improved purple Coneflower with broad, deep crimson-red petals and rich coppery bronzy cones. Each 50c.

**White Lustre.** Large white flowers. Grows about 3 feet high and blooms over a very long period. Flowers last a long time when cut. A good novelty. Each 75c.

## Scabiosa (Pincushion-Flower)

**Caucasica.** 18 in. Lovely daisy-like flowers of a soft shade of lavender. Each 35c.

## Sedum (Stonecrop)

**Spectabile, Brilliant.** 1½ ft. This group of Sedums with its thick heavy stems, leaves and flowers offers a strong contrast to other garden plants. Foliage light green; flowers deep rose-pink. Keep a long time as a cut-flower. Each 35c.

**Spectabile variegata.** Foliage variegated green and white. Each 35c.

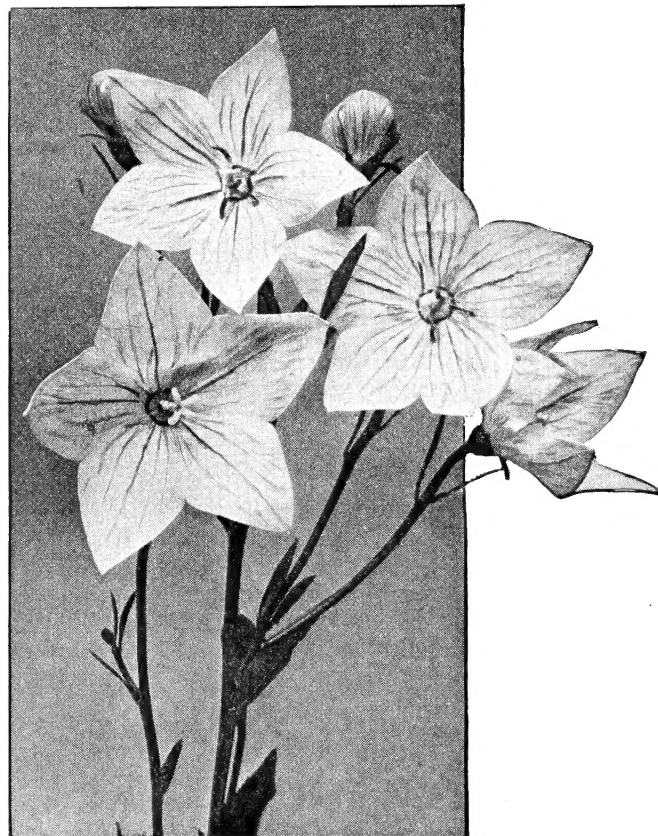
**Spurium.** A low-growing Sedum suitable for ground-cover or the rockery. Red flowers in July. Each 35c.

## Sempervivum (Hen and Chickens)

**Tectorum.** Rosettes of dark green leaves with reddish tips. Small rosettes grow out in all directions from the parent plant. Clusters of rosettes. Each 35c.

## Spiraea (Dropwort)

**Filipendula flore-pleno.** 18 in. June-July. Numerous corymbs of double white flowers rise above a low-growing cluster of fern-like leaves. Each 35c.



Platycodon grandiflorum. Each 35c.

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# PERENNIALS AND ANNUALS OF BEDDING SIZE

## Statice (Sea-Lavender)

**Latifolia.** 2 ft. Summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arise several stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to baby's-breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Each 35c.

## Sweet William

**Newport Pink.**  
**Mixed Colors.**

**Double.** Blood-red.  
**Homeland.** Red, white eye.

**Midget.** A dwarf Sweet William only 3 to 4 inches high. Blooms large, in a wide color-range. Any variety, each 35c.

## Thalictrum (Meadow-Rue)

**Adiantifolium.** 2 ft. A plant grown largely for its maiden-hair-fern-like foliage. Small white flowers in June. Each 35c.

**Aquilegifolium.** Graceful foliage like columbine; delicate-lavender flowers on 3-foot stems. Each 50c.

**White.** Form of above. Each 35c.

## Valeriana (Garden Heliotrope)

**Rubra.** 3 ft. Heads of purple-rose flowers. Aug.-sown seedlings. Each 20c.

## Veronica (Speedwell)

**Bluespire.** 2½ ft. July-Aug. An improved form of *V. spicata*. The Speedwells make excellent plants for the sunny border. Long spikes of blue flowers. Very hardy. Each 35c.

**Incana rosea.** A pink-flowered form of the woolly-leaved Speedwell. Foliage gray. Each 35c.

**True Blue.** 1 ft. June. A dwarf form of Speedwell covered with striking blue flowers. Each 35c.

## Vinca (Trailing Myrtle)

**Minor, Bowles' Variety.** An excellent ground-cover plant with dark green glossy leaves and blue flowers over a long period. Each 35c.

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## LOVELY ANNUALS *for continuous blooms*

All annuals are flat-grown plants, once transplanted, will give splendid results.

**Ageratum.** Dwarf; for edging.

**White Alyssum.**

**Rustproof Snapdragons, Red, White, Pink, Yellow and Mixed Colors.**

**Wilt-Resistant Branching Asters, Mixed Colors.**

**Cosmos, Sensation Mixed.**

**Dark Blue Lobelia.**

**Marigold, Choice tall and dwarf varieties.**

**Moss Roses.** Double and single, mixed colors.

**Bedding Petunias, Blue, Pink, White, Red, and All Colors Mixed; Dwarf California Giants.**

**Balcony Petunias.** These large-flowered varieties are very good for the garden as well as for window-boxes. Excellent for cutting. **Blue, Rose, White, Red.**

**Dwarf Annual Phlox, Rose, Scarlet, Yellow.**

**Scabiosa, Giant-flowered, Mixed Colors.**

**Blue Moon.** Very choice, light blue.

**Verbena, Mixed Colors.**

**Zinnias.** Giant and Small-flowered varieties in mixed and separate colors.

Any of above, doz. 35c.

## Pansies, Salvia, Riverside Ageratum

**Perkins Jumbo Pansies, Mixed Colors.** Doz. 50c.

**Salvia, Red.** Doz. 40c.

**Riverside Ageratum.** A superior dwarf Ageratum grown from cuttings. Doz. 70c.

## Potted Annuals

**Everblooming Dahlias, Unwin Hybrids.** Dainty small-flowered Dahlias with single to double blooms in a great profusion of color. Prefers partial shade. Each 20c.; doz. \$2.00.

**Morning-Glory, Heavenly Blue.** Huge, cheer-giving, light blue flowers in great profusion. 3 plants to a pot, 30c. per pot.

**Ageratum, Blue Boy.** Choice. Each 15c.

## Petunias for Windows-Boxes

**White Queen.** A superb large white Petunia. Each 20c.; doz. \$2.00.

**California Giants.** Mixed colors. 2 for 35c.

## LILIES

**Regal.** (Potted.) Snowy white with yellow center, exterior of petals tinged pink. Each 35c.

**Tenuifolium.** Siberian Coral Lily. Grow in groups. Coral-red in color. Each 35c.

**Double Tiger Lily.** (Potted.) Very showy. Each 35c.

**Lily-of-the-Valley.** Clumps 35c.

## HERB CORNER

**Tarragon.** Each 35c.

**Parsley.** 6 for 15c.

**Chives.** Each 15c.

**Horseradish.** Each 20c.

**Mint.** Each 30c.

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## VEGETABLE PLANTS

Choice Varieties for the Home Garden

**TOMATOES. Doz. 35c.**

**Earliana.** Selected strain. Very early.

**Jubilee.** A large, heavy yielding yellow Tomato.

**Stokesdale.** Midseason variety for general purposes.

**Rutgers** (an improved Marglobe). A little later than Stokesdale; good solid flesh.

**Husk** (Ground Cherry).

**Yellow Plum.** For jams, eating and decorating.

**PEPPERS. Doz. 35c.**

**World Beater.** Large fruit, sweet.

**Half-Long Hot.** A hot Pepper for flavoring.

**CELERY. Doz. 35c.**

**Early Golden Blanching.**

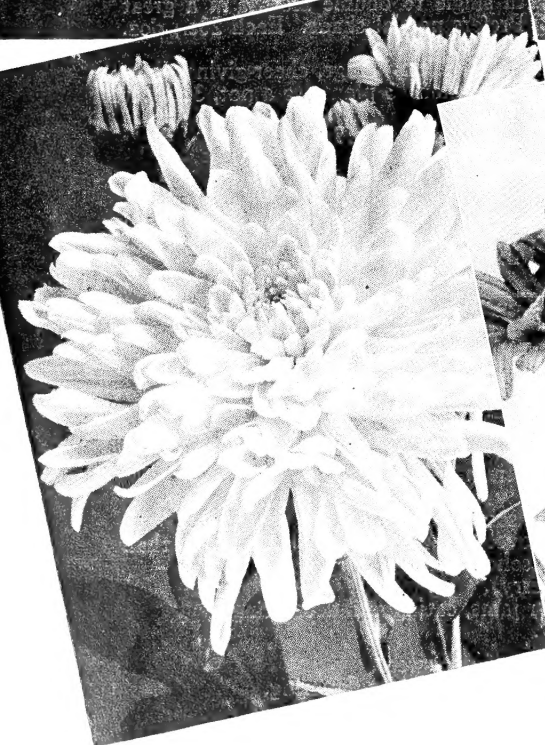
**Late Utah.**

**EGGPLANT.** A delicious vegetable. Doz. 40c.

**CABBAGE.** Early, Late, and Red. Doz. 30c.



Cut all the flowers you want from your Chrysanthemum border. There are always plenty of them.



**EUGENE A. WANDER.** Shining yellow flowers of extra-large size. The compact plants bloom freely in mid-September. Each 40c.



**MANANTICO.** Charming single blooms of red or dahlia-purple. Blooms from early September to frost. Each 35c.



**PYGMY GOLD.** Pompon-type flower of clear golden yellow. Produces quantities of miniature blooms, beginning in September. Each 35c.

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